



## THE CENTRAL CITY.

THE OPENING OF A QUIET HOLIDAY SEASON IN MACON.

Divers Fights and Bloody Penalties—Double Wedding—Contestants in Existing Chase—Call to bury a Dead Brother—Bouts—Lumpy Moonshiners—Personal.

MACON, December 23.—[Special.]—J. C. Goolsby, of Jasper, and Robert Cook, of Jones county, fell out at Davis's stable yesterday afternoon. Goolsby appeared to be pretty tipsy, and he wanted to deposit his money with Mr. Davis. The latter agreed to take care of it, but Cook asked to borrow a dollar. Goolsby seemed to be annoyed at this, and some sharp words passed, after which Goolsby drew his pistol and wanted to shoot. Mr. Davis, assisted by a Mr. Ellis, succeeded in disarming him after a struggle. Both men were arrested, but only Cook appeared at court this morning and he was discharged. Goolsby is wanted.

W. W. Follett got on a little spree and was with B. C. Wall near the Edgerton house yesterday. He accidentally ran against Frank Collier, a negro youth, and the latter remonstrated when Follett struck him. He was fined \$5.00. Scott Bryant is either a fool or a knave, who will talk with the most despicable conduct and public indecency.

Miss Mary Brown and Charlie Mabley, of Covington, are visiting friends in Macon.

Colonel M. G. Baynard and family returned from Byron this afternoon.

Charlie Glessner, correspondent of the Daily Record, left for America today, where he will spend a month.

Coupled William Brunson, clerk superior court, Houston county, is in the city.

Mrs. R. J. Fitzpatrick left for a short visit to Atlanta this evening.

James Blount, Jr., is home from Athens for the holidays.

Captain Charlie Keege, of Oglethorpe, is visiting Macon.

W. S. DeWolf, formerly of the Columbus Enquirer, is in the city.

Colonel C. N. Ronnrite, a prominent lawyer of Perry, is taking a vacation.

Colonel C. C. Duncan, of Perry, is in the city.

Mr. Julian Rogers and wife, leave for a short visit to Waynesboro tonight.

Miss Willis Oliver, of Albany, is visiting Macon.

W. C. Moore, of this city, arrived here this morning from Gainesville, Florida, where he was married to Miss Gertrude Jeffords Monday. They are staying at the Lanier house.

At half past three, tomorrow afternoon, the children of Christ's church will meet at the Volunteers' armory to enjoy a festival for the benefit of the children of the parish. It will be an attractive and enjoyable entertainment, as preparations have been made for the affair.

Southern Cadets paid their respects to Mr. Jerome Pound last night in a handsome room. It was something like a surprise party. Mr. Pound and some visitors were sitting around the fire, chatting, when three startling wails of distress were heard from outside. Mr. Fife and his bride had broken a large circle of friends who extend to them a hearty welcome in their midst.

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# CLINGMAN'S TOBACCO REMEDIES



THE SUPREME COURT.  
DECISIONS RENDERED TUESDAY,  
DECEMBER 15, 1885.

Hon. James Jackson, Chief Justice—Hon. Samuel Hall and Hon. J. Blandford, Associate Justices—Reported for the Atlanta Constitution by J. M. Lumpkin.

**Stone et al. vs. Richardson.** Travers of Sherriff, &c. Return, from Whitfield. Amendment. Filing. Sheriff. (Before Judge Fain.)

Jackson, C. J.—A traverse of a sheriff's return made at the first term may be amended at a subsequent term by making the sheriff a party. 59 Ga., 461; 68 Id., 215.

Judgment affirmed. Plaintiff in error.

R. W. Murphy, for defendants.

**Rawlins et al. vs. Richardson.** Travers of Sherriff, &c. Return, from Whitfield. Amendment. Filing. Sheriff. (Before Judge Fain.)

Jackson, C. J.—To acquire the right to a private way over the lands of another by prescription, it is necessary to show that the party claiming it has been in the uninterrupted enjoyment of such private way, not exceeding fifteen feet in width, and kept in good repair, for six months. Owners have had six months' knowledge.

There was no evidence to show that the way was not over fifteen feet in width, and that it had been kept open and in repair for seven years. The judgment is hereby affirmed.

The evidence of obstruction presented was properly reversed on certiorari and a new trial granted.

Not did it matter that the judgment of the ordinary had been reversed once before, if the evidence was not sufficient to support it. Code, §§ 731, 737, 738; 22 Ga., 191.

Judgment affirmed.

W. U. & T. P. Jacoway; R. J. McCamy, for plaintiff in error.

T. J. Lumpkin, for defendant.

**Munks, administrator, vs. Johnson, executrix.** Plaintiff from Bartow. Parties. Notice. Mortgage. Service. Illegality. (Before Judge Fain.)

Jackson, C. J.—When a plaintiff or complainant in a pending cause dies, his executor or administratrix may make a party, and in writing, of which the defendants or their counsel shall have notice. Where pending the foreclosure of a mortgage, the defendant died and his administratrix was made a party by scire facias, and the plaintiff having died, he cannot set them off when the rights of others are concerned, and the indebtess is found to be fraudulent on an issue made to try that point.

Judgment affirmed.

Underwood, Rowell & Cheney, for plaintiff in error.

Wright, Meyerhardt & Wright, for defendants.

**Mennmeyer vs. State.** Beating Wife, from Bartow. Criminal Law. Wife Beating. Witnesse. Impeachment. Husband and Wife. Attorney and Client. Jury and Jurors. Court Clerk. (Before Judge Fain.)

Hall, J.—Where an indictment charged a husband with the offence of whipping, beating and cruelly maltreating his wife, there was no error in allowing several witnesses to testify to several distinct beatings within two months, and the court erred in holding that it was necessary to have extenuating circumstances to excuse the defendant for the acts committed.

The court could not hold the defendant responsible without concluding that he had not had her day in court, and having a good defense to the foreclosure, an affidavit of illegality would be of no avail. The fl. fa. issued thereon.

Code, § 5321.

(a) If the only service of the rule nisi to foreclose the mortgage was by leaving a copy at the most notorious place of abode of the defendant, and there was no personal service, the defendant was not entitled to demand defense to the foreclosure. Code, § 5302; Dykes vs. McClung, (September term, 1884.)

(c) It makes no difference that the foreclosure of the mortgage was proceeding in the name of the mortgagee for the use of another. The court erred in holding that the defendant was not a party to the case, and the case could not proceed until his executrix was made a party, of which the defendant was entitled to notice. Code, § 5370, 2671.

Judgment reversed.

R. W. Conyers, M. R. Stansell, for plaintiff in error.

John W. Milner, J. M. Neal; T. Warren Akin for defendant.

**Smith, adm'r vs. Head et al.** Equity, from Fulton County. Practice in Supreme Court. Insurance. Husband and Wife. (Before Judge Simmons.)

Jackson, C. J.—Where counsel agreed to try a case before the presiding judge "who may direct the jury to a verdict to find as between plaintiff and defendant, an agreement leaving left to his decision the following agreed statement of facts," and no right of exception was reserved, was not this a submission of the case to the arbitration of the judge, and could exception be taken to his decision?

Where a husband made a policy of life insurance payable to his wife at his death, it became her property, and if she transferred it to a creditor of her husband to secure his debt, such transfer was void; and if, after his death, without any other consideration she transferred the policy to another, the transfer and the ratification would not render it valid.

Judgment affirmed.

J. W. Akin, for plaintiff in error.

J. A. Baker, for defendants.

**Heffer vs. Gladden et al.** Money Rule from Bartow. Evidence. Practice in Supreme Court. Fraud. Mortgage. Debtor and Creditor. Return of Charge of Court. (Before Judge Fain.)

Jackson, C. J.—Grounds of a motion for new trial which complain of the admission of evidence, but do not state the ground of objection thereto, cannot be considered by this court.

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Concealment also is a badge of fraud, and to do so in an unusual mode differing from the manner in which such business is generally transacted, to the extent that the judge in the case of the transaction was unfair, is also a badge of fraud. To change this in effect was not error, nor was it necessary for the court to tell the jury what is usual or what would excite suspicion.

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ATLANTA, GA., DECEMBER 24, 1885.

*Indications for the South Atlantic States, taken at 1 o'clock a. m.: Local showers; followed by fair weather; winds shifting to southwest and northwest; colder in northern portion; nearly stationary, followed by lower temperature on Friday in southern portion. East Gulf States: Colder, generally fair weather; winds shifting to northerly.*

The state of affairs in England renders it impossible for Mr. Parnell to attend the Irish convention in Chicago. The meeting has, therefore, been postponed until such time as the Irish leader can find time to attend it.

GREENE COUNTY, contrary to all expectations, has voted wet. It is exclusively an agricultural county, with no local whisky interest to speak of, and the only question at stake was the good policy of the proposed law.

UNCLE RUFUS HATCH wants a new stock exchange. This will give Wall street enlarged facilities for plucking and swindling the public. By all means let New York have a dozen stock exchanges, if a dozen are necessary to the comfort and profit of Wall street.

THE REPUBLICANS in the senate, full of veracity and benevolence, propose to protest against the removal of republicans from office by a democratic president. These strictly temperance republicans couldn't do better. They will not only have a good deal of fun, but they will discover what sort of a man Mr. Cleveland is.

"WHAT IS to become of our coöperation industry?" asks the New York Times. Does the Times think that because there is to be prohibition in Atlanta that no more barrels will be needed in the country? In the fierce and vociferous language of the great western editor, who kills Washington doorkeepers with his visiting card, go to go to!

GENERAL ANDERSON, an Ohio congressman, says the departments have been filled with favorites of former officials, and that many of these favorites are incompetent. He has introduced a bill requiring those who have never passed a civil service examination to be examined before they can be promoted from one grade to another. This bill is certainly within the spirit of the civil service law.

## Senator Hampton's Bill.

Third! Wade Hampton has introduced a bill financing it a misleteman in a senator or representative to recommend any person for appointment to public office, and he proposes to press the bill after the holidays. Mr. Hampton is very much in earnest. He considers the present system vicious, and he knows it is well nigh intolerable. He therefore proposes to shift the entire burden to the executive department, where it is theoretically belongs.

No doubt the present system robs congressmen of time that should be devoted to the consideration of bills in the committee room or on the floor. No doubt it degrades and belittles one of the people's representatives to await his turn, bat in hand, at the door of some office dispensary. No doubt he would like to be relieved of the disagreeable duty. But would there be any gain in transferring the office-hunting crowd from the congressional lobbies to the white house and the departments? If officers are to be given out through the influence of personal or political friends, Mr. Hampton's bill would simply substitute political magnates outside of congress for those within. Congressmen might be relieved, but the greater evil would remain.

The entire subject needs discussion and consideration. Even if it fails of passage nothing but good can flow from a free discussion of the subject, and this, it is said, Mr. Hampton proposes to push up the senate. His bill makes it unlawful for senators and representatives "to recommend or solicit, directly or indirectly, the appointment of any person to an office under the government of the United States," and provides a fine of not more than \$5,000 or less than \$500 for the misdemeanor, one-half of which is to go to the informer. The bill contains a clause however that permits a member of congress to endorse applications for office as to "the facts of the case or the character of the applicant." If Senator Hampton is desirous of getting rid of the office-hunting business altogether, he will do well to have this clause stricken out; for under a statement of facts can be lagged in all the indorsement that an applicant can desire.

The truth is, the proposed law is impracticable; and no such law will ever be enforced until the spirit of the civil service act is extended in some form so as to cover all classes of government employees. The executive unaided cannot select one hundred thousand officials, and when congress really desire to be relieved of the torment they will devise some board or commission to stand between the place-hunters and the appointing power. Until they do this they must be content to take up the "papers" of applicants and nibble tree from the white house to the departments and from the depts to the bureaus in search of petty places for hungry constituents.

## Manual Training.

The St. Louis manual training school is no doubt the model industrial school of the country. Of the five lines of instruction covered in the three years' course, three are purely intellectual, while the other two are both intellectual and manual. The purely intellectual section embraces mathematics in all its departments, science, the English language and literature, history and the elements of political economy and political science. Latin and French are added as "live branches. The manual section is

equally comprehensive. It includes penmanship, free-hand and mechanical drawing and a wide range of tool instruction in carpentry, wood turning, moulding, brazing, soldering, forging and bench and machine work in metals.

Dr. Woodward recently explained the system of this excellent school. Continuous discipline is the great aim and object, as much so as in the classical schools.

The student is not permitted to become an automation. No blow is struck by him, no line drawn, no motion required by mechanical habit. This stage is never reached. The only habit acquired is that of thinking. The quality of his very act springs from the conscious will, accompanied by a definite act of judgement. It is the object of the St. Louis school to turn out, not boys who have been specially trained in one mechanical line, to the exclusion, or at least to the neglect, of the other lines, but evenly trained boys, with a broad foundation of servicable knowledge, upon which they can readily build whatever superstructure of expertise may be required by their future career.

Whenever Georgia is ready to adopt the new system she should send competent men to study the St. Louis school. There is danger that we will aim too high in the matter of technical education, and that the result will be very different than we desire. There can be no question of the good that the proposed institution will do if it takes St. Louis, not Hoboken or Boston, as a working model.

## Prevention of Yellow Fever.

Senator Eustis, of Louisiana, desires congress to send a scientific commission to Rio Janeiro and Vera Cruz to investigate the new method of preventing yellow fever by inoculation. He has presented bill to appoint a commission consisting of two yellow fever experts and a specialist in microscopy, with power to make a thorough investigation.

The work that M. Pasteur has conducted in France, and Dr. Koch in Berlin, has been supplemented in Mexico and Brazil by Drs. Carmona and Freyre; and the two last named claim to have discovered a microbe to whose presence in the system yellow fever is due. The two eminent doctors also claim to be able to give safety from the dread disease by inoculating persons exposed to it with yellow fever microbes that have been desiccated and kept thus in a state of suspended animation for a considerable length of time.

The New York Church Temperance association announces itself in favor of prohibition for the rural districts and high license for the cities. The prohibition organs denounce this as a compromise with the powers of hell."

It is a common thing in Dutch Guiana for the people to inoculate themselves with snake poison. The bite of a snake never seriously affects persons who have been protected in this manner.

"FANNY," a Philadelphia poetess, has a poem in the Daily News headed "Lines to my Puss." Miss Fanny never lived in Georgia.

THE MONTREAL GAZETTE calls attention to the fact that for half a century a disgraceful form of white slavery has been existing in Canada. The opening of every fishing season it has been customary to transport to Labrador several thousand women and children, who remain there four months during the fish caught by the men. It is said that:

"The passage takes from ten days to two weeks on reaching Labrador the passengers are expected to maintain perfect silence. They are, however, forced to go on shore at once and clean out the turf huts which have the wretched hovels which are the winter dens of the poor creatures must live throughout the season. The curing of the fish is a laborious and intricate task, and the season, having meanwhile been ill-fed, worse lodged, and by hard work the women are more pack-aching than the scholars and consigned to another hideous voyage. As storms are frequent toward the end of the season, the women are liable to be exposed to the inmates of the hold to get out in the event of an emergency, the whole which are the drowning of whole families like rats in a trap. This is how it came to pass that so many women were lost in the late severe gale on the coast of Labrador."

It is intimated that a bill will be introduced in the Canadian parliament this winter to break up this infamous system.

IN Florida and southern Georgia the Guinea cow is quite an institution. Early in the present century Colston Stapler, of Lowndes county, Ga., introduced the breed in the south. The Guinea cow has been described as "a yard high, a yard and a half long and a yard wide."

She keeps fat on the scanty supply of grass she gets on the range, and gives two gallons of good milk a day. She is broad backed, slim necked, with small and delicate legs and feet, well filled up in front and hindquarters, thirty-five inches high and very gentle. She will butcher about 400 pounds net. The Guinea is the poor man's cow. She costs but little to keep and is suited to himself.

THE EMPRESS OF CHINA, it is said, is taking lessons in boxing. She might learn a valuable lesson from Vermont ladies, who use a pair of brass knucks when they desire to overcome their husbands.

THE BROOKLYN UNION says "provincialism" means it is provincial. Such, no doubt, is life in Brooklyn.

THE LEADERS of the Salvation army in England have presented a petition for the removal of Editor Stead, of the Pall Mall Gazette. The petition is a mile and a half long and weighs 500 pounds. It contains 200,000 signatures. Even if not pardoned Stead will be released January 19th.

DR. HIGGINS, of Michigan, makes the following terrifying prediction for the coming year:

"Jupiter passed his storm point at 170 degrees on the 20th of October last, and was the chief cause of giving us so many heavy fall rains, and in May and June next will ride the heavens alongside of Uranus, while the earth, Vulcan, Mercury and Venus will sail in close company. The earth will be shaken by the thundering roar of the falling day which is to be heard over all the continents, and the water will rise in waves of 100 feet high, inundating the nearest, will fairly dance in her orbits and crack in all her timbers. Her volcanoes will spout mud, fire and lava, and continents will shake as if the fabled day of wrath had come. The earth will be shaken by the thundering roar of awful sounds, rather than by the malignant diseases which prevail, many sudden deaths of old people and persons with heart disease will occur. There will be many hot days, suffocating atmosphere, gorged and gassy sun spots."

JOHN BOACHE says that if he was a young man he would open a shipyard at Pensacola, use Birmingham iron, and bid defiance to everything and everybody.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX says that American journalists are the whitest people in the world. It is hardly necessary to remark that, as a poet, Mrs. Wilcox is an ornament to her sex.

SOME months ago Mrs. Veselt Dudley was a rather picturesque criminal. After shooting O'Donovan Rossa she loomed up in the eyes of many as a heroine. Long confinement, however, in the insane asylum has brought out her weak points. She spends her nights uttering shrieks and keeping the other inmates awake. She talks to patients who are on the road to recovery, and works them into frantic conditions. She has become such a nuisance that it is proposed to confine her in another institution.

The great and good Logan says that these liquors are either vinous or malt, but this assertion shows that the great Logan is either purely intellectual, while the other two are both intellectual and manual. The purely intellectual section embraces mathematics in all its departments, science, the English language and literature, history and the elements of political economy and political science. Latin and French are added as "live branches. The manual section is

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We do not wonder, now that the senate drinks are advertised, that the republicans in that body are frequently inclined to wave the bloody shirt.

THE COURIER-JOURNAL'S tar-eyed goddess of reform appears to have gone a-gadding.

A WASHINGTON correspondent says that the supreme court of the United States has its barroom.

IN Philadelphia they have base-ball cases in court. Probably Philadelphia is not so prudential after all.

CONGRESS should deal with the people's money as an honest man would deal with his neighbor's pocket-book. There is nothing timelier than economy.

## PERSONS AND THINGS.

THE birth of Uncle Almon's twelfth child sent Prussia stock to Europe.

MARY BROWN is within fifty pages of the end of "Twenty Years in Congress."

CHRISTMAS at church is a sort of sparing match between the choir and pulpit.

EX-SENATOR TABOR, of Colorado, is to build a \$1,000,000 residence in Washington.

GARFIELD's memorial window at Williams college has been finished at a cost of \$9,645.

Since the year 1820 the Methodists of this country have contributed \$19,000,000 for foreign missions.

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**A FIREMANIC FEAST.**  
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W. B. JOYNER,  
From the A. F. D.  
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This was not at first received with any smiling took the cane and started to take his seat he was told to wait a moment, and the speaker proceeded in the same strain and concluded by presenting him with a gift of the department, and a diamond scarf pin which was a gratuity acceptance of the gifts, and stated that whatever merit was attached to the department, must note to the faithfulness of the men who worked under him than to anything else. He had been in the service for many years and had never worked under such a chief.

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THOROUGHNESS OF THE DEPARTMENT, and that the board was unanimous in favoring the chief's suggestion, as he had been so wise in his former suggestions. He complimented the department every highly.

Councilman May inquired what had been said by the speakers, and spoke in terms of the warmest praise of the chief, and said that he had also Mr. Clark Howell, of the Comptrollers.

At the conclusion of the address the pleasant occasion was declared adjourned, and the boys returned to their respective quarters with hurrahs for the chief.

IF THE HELL HAD RUNG.

"Suppose the fire bell were to ring now," was asked the chief while at supper, "what would you do?"

"We would just get there in the quickest time you ever saw," was the reply.

"Home."

"Well, there is a going in my room, next to this dining room, by which 'my slave' is now sitting, and if it rang we would be out of this room and at the engine before a second tap. Every man has his home, and I am not the only one that belongs to it." Little Richard, the worthy boy, one of the chief, who is a great favorite with the department, was a conspicuous feature of the evening's pleasure, and had a word or so with every one present.

A NEW PRESIDENT.

Captain E. P. Howell resigns the presidency of the Kimball House Company.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Kimball House company, held on Tuesday last, Captain Howell tendered his resignation, as president and director of the company, he having sold all his stock in the company.

The board of directors acted on the resignation, and addressed the following letter to Captain Howell:

OFFICE OF H. L. KIMBALL, HOUSE, ATLANTA, GA., December 22, 1885.

Hon. Evan P. Howell, Atlanta, Ga.: Dear Sir—I am instructed by the board of directors to thank you for your letter of this date, acknowledging the receipt of your letter of this date, tendering your resignation of the offices of president and director of this company, and to inform you that the same has this day been accepted.

The board desires me to express to you their appreciation of the valuable services which you have so ably rendered to your company and director, and to thank you for the interest you have at all times manifested in all the affairs of that company, for the care and attention which you have shown to the members of this board. Very respectfully,

H. L. KIMBALL, Secretary.

Capt. J. W. English, one of the board of directors, was elected to succeed Capt. Howell as president of the company.

The Recent Railroad Disaster.

The officers of the Georgia Pacific railway company complain of an article that appeared in THE CONSTITUTION of the 22d instant in reference to the recent disaster by which so many lives were lost. It was not intended to express in that article an opinion as to which company was at fault. We mean in this article to let the world know that the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad company, for whom we do not know, the Georgia Pacific railway company claims, with great confidence, that responsibility for the disaster lies on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroads, and that this can be demonstrated by the facts when they are all brought out, which will be done at the proper time.

Diamond Scratches.

Sunday Carter To-Day.

Four years ago, in this city inn  
We passed a pleasant time;  
Four many friends, who ate and drank,  
And were blithe as birds in May.

With us the sun shone bright,  
They stand in the shoppe;  
And prove to me, if to nobody else,  
What fools we must have been.

One of them borrowed my cash (a dove  
That never returned to my ark);  
The dove, though, was a fine fawn,  
And stabled it in sheaf.

The third made love to a bonny wee wad,  
For aye, he'll be a bonny wad;  
Wed her and wen her behind my back,  
And made her his wretched wif.

And here I sit in the cosy inn,  
While the bright wood splinters blaze,  
And drink my pint of claret alone;  
And wonder which of my three fair friends

I late or despite the most  
Sweat, though, to get my cash back  
Tis gone, tis a codless ghost.

—Weded.

Yesterday at twelve o'clock Mr. J. R. McElroy, of Memphis, was married to Miss Jessie Minnie of Atlanta. The ceremony took place at the First Baptist church and was conducted by Dr. Hawthorne. The attendants were J. D. McCarty and Miss Willie Bell. Mr. Ed Marsh and Miss Rose Wyllie, Mr. Charles D. Meador, Dr. John E. Lee, Mr. W. C. Jones, Mr. W. C. Davis acted as usher. After the marriage a reception was given the bridal couple at the Kimball, and at 1:30 they left for Memphis their future home. The CONSTITUTION will refer to the matter more fully in Sunday's issue.

TO BE DECIDED TODAY.

JUDGE CLARKE TO RENDER HIS DECISION IN THE CONTEST CASE.

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RESULT OF THE BALLOT.

would be purely a popularity contest and totally devoid of all moral character. He said there was no rebate or redress for those who suffered from this law if it went into effect.

Judge Tompkins made an able argument and when he closed at 12:30 court adjourned till one for lunch.

When the court convened at 1 o'clock Col. John Tompkins began his argument.

Colonel Westmoreland argued that the complainants were premature in their bill; that the ordinary was in no sense an executive officer under the local option law, but that his duty was ministerial, and that the bill could not come into operation until his decision had been advertised once a week for four weeks; that it was his duty to consolidate the returns, decide all questions and contests and declare the results. Who knows what his decision will be? Who right have the complainants to anticipate him? But if the chamber should decide that he had jurisdiction to pass upon the questions made in the bill he ought not to grant the injunction asked for because the act is a violation of the section for法人法.

The trial was adjourned to January 1st.

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"Yes, I am engaged to be married."

"When are you going to be married?" he asked.

"In about six weeks."

"Will you be married in America?" he asked.

"Yes, I will be married in America."

"Will you be married in New York?" he asked.

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Time Card prepared by Station Master J. S. Armstrong, of the Union Passenger Depot, showing the arrival and departure of all trains in the city:

**CENTRAL RAILROAD.**  
Arriving.—  
From Savannah 7:32 am To Savannah\* 7:00 am  
" Marietta\* 8:30 am To Macon\* 7:45 pm  
" Atlanta 9:30 am To Macon\* 8:45 pm  
" Macon\* 9:30 am To Beaufort\* 9:30 pm

**WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.**  
From Chatanooga\* 5:51 am To Chatanooga\* 7:00 am  
" Marietta\* 8:30 am To Chatanooga\* 1:30 pm  
" Rome\* 11:00 am To Rome\* 5:40 pm  
" Macon\* 9:30 am To Chatanooga\* 9:30 pm  
" Chatanooga\* 6:37 pm To Chatanooga\* 5:55 pm  
To Chatanooga 11:00 pm

**ATLANTA AND WEST POINT RAILROAD.**  
From Selma\* 6:45 am To Angels\* 8:00 am  
" Covington 7:22 am To Opelika\* 7:00 am  
" Decatur 10:40 am To Clarkston\* 1:25 pm  
" Augusta\* 1:00 pm To Augusta\* 2:45 pm  
" Rome\* 11:00 am To Rome\* 5:40 pm  
" Macon\* 9:30 am To Augusta\* 9:30 pm

**GEORGIA RAILROAD.**  
From Atlanta\* 7:15 am To Birmingham\* 6:00 am  
" Birg'm\* 8:00 pm To Birmingham\* 10:00 pm

**RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD.**  
From Canav's\* 8:25 am To Charlottesville\* 7:40 am  
" Charlie\* 12:40 pm To Gainesville\* 4:30 pm  
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**EAST TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA RAILROAD.**  
From Chatanooga\* 5:10 am To Macon\* 3:20 pm  
" Chatanooga\* 3:30 pm To Birmingham\* 10:00 pm  
" Chatanooga\* 10:45 am To Chatanooga\* 12:00 pm

Trains marked (\*) are daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

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Gas., 9%, 100.

S. & H. Bonds, 6%, 100.

Savannah, 8%, 100.

Altas., 8%, 121.

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mortgage, 4%, 47.

Altas., 7%, 118.

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Railroad stocks, 6%, 60.

MOBILE, 7%, 60.

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LIVERPOOL, December 23—Cotton steady; uplands 8%; net receipts 3,228 bales; gross 3,228; stock 22,800; sales to spinners 12,000; sales 1,116; exports coastwise 781.

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